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## Letter from Irwin Shepard

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FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION  
ST. LOUIS, MO., JULY 5-9, 1904

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WINONA, MINN. Jan. 8, 1904

CIRCULAR LETTER

To State Directors:-

As you have already been informed the Executive Committee has selected July 5-9 for the Forty-third Annual Convention in 1904. These are the regular N.E.A. Convention dates; it appeared inadvisable for many reasons to select an earlier or later date.

The Department Presidents held a very interesting and successful meeting in St. Louis January 1 and 2. It was decided that all sessions of the Convention shall be held on the Exposition grounds, and that all papers and discussions shall relate to the exhibits and be so timed and arranged as to facilitate the study of what promises to be the best Educational Exhibit ever collected. The Exposition authorities will cooperate in every possible way.

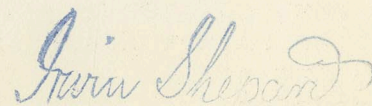
The general passenger agents will meet in St. Louis the latter part of this month to determine the railway rates to be granted for the Exposition. After this meeting we shall be able to make some announcement as to railroad arrangements for our convention.

I am sending under separate cover a few copies of the Special Announcement and will supply you with as many more as you may wish for distribution. A copy has already gone to every active member as per the list in the Yearbook, a copy of which I trust you have already received with the Boston volume. A copy of the announcement will be mailed from the United States Bureau of Education to every county superintendent in the United States.

The outlook for the Atlanta meeting of the Department of Superintendence is excellent. Please take such steps as you deem advisable to secure a good attendance from your state. The preliminary program is especially promising. The complete program will be issued the latter part of this month.

Please note and advise your people that applications for rooms at Atlanta should be made before February 10. The accommodations at Atlanta are excellent and ample if secured before that date. Later the winter tourists are likely to fill the most desirable of the remaining rooms, as Atlanta is a favorite stop-over point. The Local Committee have guaranteed comfortable accommodations for all who may come.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary.